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report concerning Soviet military rail traffic passing through Beucha-Grimma between 22 December 1956 and 17 January 1957. The Beucha-Grimma station services the Brandis airfield and the Altenhain ammunition dump. The report gives the make-up and load, point of origin (where known) and destination of the shipments. The report also gives the following:

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1. Information on the renewal of oil deliveries to Krumpa and Leuna via Bad Schandau on 2 January 1957.

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2. Information on a vehicle convoy of an engineer unit which arrived at Grimma on 5 January 1957.

3. Information on the presumed existence of a motor vehicle driving school at Brandis airfield.

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MILITARY RAIL TRAFFIC THROUGH BEUCHA-GRIMMA INCLUDING BRANDIS AIRFIELD AND ALTENHAIN AMMO DUMP

(22 Dec. 56 - 17 Jan. 57)

1. BEUCHA-GRIMMA

Date	From	To	Wagons	Load	Remarks
22.12	LOBSTÄDT	BRANDIS	4 O	Coal	
23.12	JÜTERBOG	BRANDIS	2 G	Provisions	
24.12	LEUNA	BRANDIS	1 K	Fuel	
26.12	?	ALTENHAIN	7 G	Ammunition	
27.12	RÖDERAU	GRIMMA	2 G	Ammunition	
27.12	DRESDEN	GRIMMA	3 G	Provisions	
28.12	LOBSTÄDT	GRIMMA	2 OO	Coal	
29.12	LOBSTÄDT	GRIMMA	3 O	Coal	
29.12	?	BRANDIS	2 X	4 x Tracked Prime Movers	Delivered to Airfield at 0930 hrs on 30.12
31.12	RÖDERAU	GRIMMA	5 G	Ammunition	Artillery Ammunition
1.1.57	LEUNA	BRANDIS	1 K	Fuel	
4.1.	BORNA	ALTENHAIN	3 O	Coal	
6.1.	?	BRANDIS	2 X	4 x LKWs (2- axled)	

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1 Date	From	To	Wagons	Load	Remarks
7.1.	DRESDEN	GRIMMA	5G	Provisions	
8.1.	LOBSTADT	GRIMMA	2 O	Coal	
9.1.	FRANKFURT/ODER	BRANDIS	3 K	Fuel	
10.1.	LEUNA	GRIMMA	2 K	Fuel	
11.1.	FORST	GRIMMA	1 SS	Timber-planks and beams	
14.1.	?	BRANDIS	3 G	Ammunition	With escort
17.1.	FRANKFURT/ODER	BRANDIS	4 K	Fuel	

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2. Deliveries of crude oil cistern-waggons via BAD SCHANDAU to KRUMPA and LEUNA were renewed on 2.1.57 with an average of three trains per week.

3. Arrival of a Pioneer Unit by road from the direction of FUCHSHAIN was observed at 0630 hrs. on 5.1.57 at the Kaserne in GRIMMA. The following vehicles were observed:

11 tracked Amphibians
1 Wireless Van (Funkwagen)
57 (2- and 3- axled) with various kinds of bridge-building equipment. No pontoons were observed.

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4. BRANDIS airfield is still (17.1.57) without aircraft. From the vehicle activity observed there during the period of this report, it would appear that a driving school is located there.

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